

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	FREITAG et al.	Examiner:	CAO, A.
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING MAGNETOSTRICTION CONTROL IN A FREELAYER OF A MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE		

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.